

## House Resolution No. 14

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cochran of Sweet Springs, Missouri, will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on January 31, 2002; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago on January 31, 1942, Frank Cochran took the hand of his beloved Mary K. Heilman during a resplendent wedding ceremony in Marshall; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, God has blessed Frank and Mary Cochran with two daughters, Rita Jones and Stella Lear; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into the lives of their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Frank Cochran has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a farmer, a retired fifteen-year employee of Du Pont Ammunition Plant, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the VFW; and

**Whereas**, a talented quilter, Mary Cochran has enjoyed recognition as an employee of the International Shoe Factory, from which she retired after thirty-eight years of service, and as a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary; and

**Whereas**, Frank and Mary Cochran truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Frank and Mary Cochran upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cochran, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Seigfreid  
District No. 26

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 14, adopted January 14, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

